She was not on the platform, as has been represented. I was not surprised at hearing

Miss Overman's voice. The San Francisco

papers had informed us of her starting for

the East, and, knowing her love for newspaper notoriety, we expected that some-where she would find opportunity to parade

left the room. I did not leave the room, but stayed till the meeting was over. I did not in any way manifest any uneasi-

ness. The attempt to make it appear that

that evening's paper. The papers have printed what Miss Overman has seen fit to

"Miss Overman wrote me from Southern California, saying that Mrs. Tunnell would make a full affidavit in my favor—affirming,

as she had previously done, that she knew nothing against me-if I would pay well for it. But she added that she and Mrs.

Tunnell were surrounded by my foes, who

were ready to pay a large sum for a state-

ment against me, and that they should

make such a statement unless I would pay

their price. This is the truth about her having sent for money. Her alleged 'confession,' full of awful falsehoods, is the result. Let it be borne in mind that this

young woman came to our home, appealing

for sympathy, professing then, as she does

now, to those upon whose confidence she is imposing, that she had just entered upon

eral months, a pensioner on our liebrality

that she came to our home with the delib-

erate purpose of doing what she could to

bered also that this woman has told four

different stories; that she testified under

Those who are now trusting her will prob-

ing to give her testimony, she did not hesi-

members of her own family. She will vili-

Dr. Brown, in conclusion, referred to the

head of a great work on the Pacific coast,

Cooper and her daughter took sides with

my enemies and were my most active oppo-

nents. I have treasured no resentment

TURKEY'S RULER ANGRY

ABDUL HAMID DOESN'T LIKE PRESI

DENT CLEVELAND'S STRICTURES.

He Is Said to Have Entered a Vigor-

ous Protest-Charges Against

American Missionaries.

pathy for their friends.

against them and have nothing out sym-

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NONPARTISAN W. C. T. U.

Report of Mrs. Ellen K. Phinney, Gen-

eral Secretary of the Organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- At the second

ssion of the seventh annual convention of

the Nonpartisan Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union to-day Mrs. C. C. Alford.

the president, was in the chair, and devo-

committees of the convention the report of

the general secretary, Mrs. Ellen K. Phin-

ney, of Cleveland, was read. In this she

said: "When a union of fifty members has

dwindled to twenty, and only eight of these

have paid dues this year, you may know

there is laxity somewhere, and when, with

these returns, the national union is asked

to appropriate funds for the establishment

of more such weaklings, at \$10 each, it

seems a case of laxity run mad." She urged

the association to undertake fewer objects

instead of more, and to put into the work

all the intelligence, intensity and power it

could command. By narrowing the chan-

nel the current was deepened that would

bear the temperance ship more swiftly on-

ward. She referred in detail to the work in

California, Connecticut, the District of Co-

lumbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Mis-

souri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Ver-

mont, Virginia and elsewhere, all of which

tenmeyer conducted the devotional exer-

superintendent of Sunday school

cises, after which Mrs. Ellis, of Philadel-

ings. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2.636 and the dis-

bursements \$2,605. Under the head of

"Flash-lights from State Presidents," the

best work of the union was presented. Those responding were Mrs. H. C. Camp-

bell of Pennsylvania, Mrs. H. M. Ingham of Ohio, Mrs. M. I. Hinman of Iowa, Mrs.

A. C. Paul of Maine and Mrs. C. A. Barwiz

At to-night's session the programme in-cluded addresses by Miss Anna M. Ed-wards, of Cleveland, O., Hon. Hiram Price

"MURDER WILL OUT."

Confession of a Criminal Whose Con-

science Worried Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11 .- George Erb.

aged thirty-six years, confessed to the po-

lice this afternoon to the murder of a r an

named Edward Nutter last February in

so that he could not rest. Immediately

after having confessed he was sent to jail.

and this afternoon he proceeded to the

mayor's office and gave himself up. He

originally came from Mechanicsburg, Cum-

berland county, and went West some years

ago, where he lived some time, and met

Miss Ella Hicks. Erb and Miss Hicks soon

drifted to Fort Smith, Ark., and while

boarding at a hotel met Edward Nutter. It

did not take them long to ascertain that

the stranger had over \$100 in his possession.

This Erb and Miss Hicks resolved to secure,

and a dose of poison was given to Nutter.

The money secured, they immediately left

for Memphis, Tenn., where they lived to-

gether, and shortly afterwards learned that

Nutter had died from the effects of the

uneasiness, and he found it impossible to

remain with the woman who had assisted

im in the poisoning. Accordingly he left

District Attorney Detweiler will investi-

fate the case. Mayor Patterson first thought

possibly the man was only trying to secure

transportation to Memphis, but it soon de-

he declares that he wants to be punished

for his wrongdoing. Erb is a stonecutter

thought for a moment of killing him. Miss

Hicks is still in Memphis, having recently

Gypsy May Be Killed in Private.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-The plans for the

public electrocution of Gypsy, the killing elephant, may not materialize. Chief of

Police Badenoch and Secretary Shortall, of

he Illinois Humane Society, have both de-

clared that the exhibition should not be al-

lowed. Commissioner of Public Works

Dewney and City Collector Maas state that

There is no objection to the killing of the

nimal, it being considered that she has

earned her death, but the publicity and

a permit for the exhibtion will be refused.

written to Erb's brother in Springfield, O.

ed that he was sincere in what he

Worry compelled him to confess, and

"knockout drops," and never

Memphis and wandered about the country,

finally arriving in Harrisburg.

on. This information caused Erb much

Fort Smith, Ark. Erb was driven to the

of New Jersey.

and Mrs. Wittenmyer.

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swered when you enjoy

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Saloon Keeper Charged with a Crime for Which Negroes Are Lynched.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 11.-From Searight. Ala., come the details of a shocking assault on Miss Minnie Martin, of this city. while on a visit to friends near that place. The assault was committed by George Dunstan, a saloon keeper and livery-stable keeper at Searight. Dunstan was employed to bring the young lady into Searight where she was to take the Mobile & Girard train to return home. While on the way Dunstan overpowered the girl, who is almost an invalid from consumption, and committed an assault. This section of the country is sparsely populated, and the man had every opportunity to carry out his de-signs. She was forced to make a promise not to tell what had taken place, and to agree also to allow him to come to her room at the hotel. When the hotel was reached the proprietor, Mr. John Rulls, at once discovered there was something wrong, and when the girl was questioned she told all. A room was assigned her, and this Dunstan attempted to enter, and when the proprietor attempted to prevent he was badly beaten over the head, after which Dunstan left. The report of the outrage spread rapidly, and there was much talk of lynching, but the well known desperate and dangerous character of the man who was charged with the crime prevented the carrying out of the threat. He was known to be well armed, and succeeded in escap-

Who Desire Leaves of Absence to

MR. DINGLEY'S PROGRAMME

Committee to Meet Monday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. answered 'no,' but that they should stay in Washington to vote on a tariff bill."

he could be honest in his wish to have a revised tariff bill go through the popular plot. The trouble breeders will have to go further for a text. Mr. Reed makes no

throat to get at the object of his aversion. The meeting of the ways and means committee to formally adopt the programme for work on the tariff bill will be held on Monday. To-day Chairman Dingley had a conference with .Mr. Mc-Millin, of Tennessee, the senior Democratic member of the committee, and officially stated the Republican plans, Mr. Dingley said that the hearings probably would begin with the holiday recess and continue through the holidays. from dragging along indefinitely a limited time may be assigned for testimony relating to each of the most important schedules. It is probable that the Democratic ways and means members will have a consultation on the tariff question within a day or two, although, of course, any opposition they might see fit to offer to the tariff programme would be merely a matter of form. They are not pleased at the suggestion that Mr. Newlands, the independent silver member from Nevada, who is a protectionist, be given Mr. Crisp's chair at the committee table. Speaker Reed seldom consults with the minority about committee appointments and has not

Certain features of the new tariff have been practically decided on already by the Republicans. Chairman Dingley is authority for the statement that the bill will be framed to prevent the use of the bonded warehouse by importers to escape the payment of higher duties as they were used when the McKinley bill was passed. To effect this there will be a clause providing that goods in storage in bonded warehouses when the law goes into effect will pay the rate of the law and not those tory, it is said, will not be disturbed.

act's ad valorem features will be away with, it goes without saying. other schedule for those which do not. ley act rates which will be re-established and will give hearings only on the remaining schedules, inviting the parties inter-

TO REFORM NAVAL LAWS.

Amendments Which Senator Turple Will Tack on an Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Senator Turpie of Indiana, has prepared a number of the naval appropriation bill. If they should prevail they would materially change the law relating to the navy. The amendments

pay corps of the navy shall be chosen from graduates of the United States Naval The laws relating to the army shall be applicable to the navy as regards the age of voluntary and of compulsory retirement. and any fraction of pay when on the re-

relative rank of the officer shall be stated. Appointments to the office of judge advocate general in the Navy Department shall not continue limited to officers of the navy and to marines; but lawyers (civilians) are hereby made eligible thereto. Any officer of the navy pleading with that department for any right under a law or regulation shall, on application, receive personal hearing by the secretary of the navy and be therein confronted with the judge advocate general; and no obstruction or objection to any officer's case shall be used secretly, but shall be fully made known to him by the Navy Department in dmission-fee plan finds disfavor, and it is , writing.

dence available to show the disability as the result of incident of service, shall be allowed to make good that deficiency before a permanent retiring board.

No money herein appropriated shall, after the next vacancy occurs in his grade, be paid any officer on the retired list under the regular retiring age who is able to perform on the active list the duties of his existing commission, said ability to be deexisting commission, said ability to be de-termined by an examining board, and the officer on said vacancy ordered back to duty.

The bill making appropriations for the army establishment for the fiscal year 1899 was completed by the House military affairs committee to-day. Chairman Hull expects to report the bill to the House promptly, and will call it up for consideration early next week. The amount carried is \$23,122,400, \$156,000 less than the current fiscal year and \$716,000 below the estimates, cut throughout, being mainly due to the cut throughout, being mainly due to the committees providing for the average strength of the army, instead of for its full legal limit, for which the estimates are substituted. The principal reduction in the estimates are in the amounts asked for the pay of the army, for subsistence and for the quartermaster's department. The committee granted all that was asked for the ordnance department, as \$250,000 for the manufacture of metallic ammunition (an increase of \$25,000) and \$400,000 for the (an increase of \$25,000) and \$400,000 for the (an increase of \$25,000) and \$400,000 for the repair and manufacture of arms. The only important item of new legislation is a provision turning over to the Interior Department the hospital at Hot Springs. The Interior Department will be granted authority to lease the hospital to individuals. and it will thereby become a source of revenue to the government.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has introduced a bill in the Senate declaring the intent of the act of 1861 indemnifying the States for expense in maintaining the national defense. By a decision of the Court of Claims the interest on the money was not allowed. This was overruled by the Supreme Court, but as the Treasury Department had passed upon the claims it refuses, under the Dockery law, to reopen them without further legislation. The Mitchell bill is to cover this point. Nearly every State is interested in the matter, as interest charges have been disallowed.

introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the House from \$8,000 to \$10 .-000, and of senators and representatives

CREEDON WON THE FIGHT

THE AUSTRALIAN OUTFOUGHT AND OUTPOINTED DICK O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- At the Broadway Athletic Club to-night Dan Creedon, of Australia, out-fought and out-pointed Dick O'Brien in nine rounds. From the beginning of the bout until the referee interfered and stopped the mill, when the ninth round had nearly expired, the work both men was very rapid, and they worked so hard that during the last three rounds one good blow would have settled the contest. Creedon was undoubtedly the better man, and there was not a word of protest uttered when the referee gave his fiat. There were about 3,500 persons present in

Creedon back. After this he planted two good lefts on the face without a return. In the next round they blocked cleverly until O'Brien landed a right swing on the back of the head. They then swung rights

In the third round O'Brien opened with left on the face and a right on the neck. Creedon jabbed a left on the face, then sent his left hard on the face and O'Brien but fell short and Creedon placed his right glove on the cheek. Both jabbed lefts on the face. Creedon opened the fourth with a left jab on the face. O'Brien swung his right on the head and jabbed a left on the neck, but the blow did not stagger O'Brien. Creedon uppercut with the left on neck but O'Brien was still ready for him. Creedon sent his right to the neck and his left on the wind. O'Brien landed a left on the face and swung a right on the

rounds the fighting was fast. Both landed often on the face and body, but the blows were ineffective. At the end of the eighth both were seemingly very tired and a good blow would have finished either one. In the ninth they ran into a clinch at start. O'Brien landed a left on the face and Creedon backed away. He came back with a left swing on the neck. Dan put three lefts on the face and O'Brien landed a left on the face. Creedon kept up a conslugging with both hands on O'Brien's head and O'Brien leaned over the Australian to avoid punishment. Dan still on the head and face relentlessly. O'Brien was unable to defend himself and the referee stopped the bout and awarded the fight to Creedon after two minutes and fifty-eight seconds of fighting in this round.

ANOTHER STEEL TRUST.

bination to Control Prices.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Bessemer Steel Association of the United States adjourned this evening after a three days' session. Col. George S. Griscom, the secretary, gave out the following statement: "Owing to conditions existing in the iron and steel trade, no fixed price has been arranged by the association for billets, slabs, and sheet bars covered by the association. However, the association continues intact and the adjournment was taken with a harmonious feeling existing among the members." The Bellaire steel plant is still outside of the combination. The beam manufacturers of the country. composed for the most part of firms al-ready in the Bessemer Steel Association. met to-night and formed a combination on practically the same basis as that on which the billet pool is working. It was decided to maintain prices, the minimum to be 1.35 cent per pound.

EAGER FOR A LYNCHING.

Obloans Wanted to Hang the Tramp Who Killed Brakeman Snagel.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 11 .- A tramp who exactly answers the description of the murof Huntington, Ind., near Galion, was arrested in Ashley this afternoon and was taken out of the village by Marshal Roosevelt to escape lynching. He was taken to Gallon by an indirect route, where hunnprobable that a public exhibition of the Any officer who, when retired for disa-discovered. The rilling will be permitted.

SUICIDE OF MRS. SARAH COOPER AND HER DAUGHTER HARRIET.

Who Were Active in the Prosecution of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown.

LOST MANY OF THEIR FRIENDS

AND BROODED UNTIL THEY CHOSE give them, without the trouble of inquiring of me whether it was true. DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION.

Mattie Ovreman, Who Is Now a Sal vation Army Officer, Excoriated by the Disgraced Preacher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-The death by asphyxiation of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter Harriet this morning has produced a profound sensation in this city. No | a new religious experience. She stayed sevwoman in San Francisco, or on the entire Pacific coast, was so prominent as Mrs. Cooper, who devoted her life to religious and philanthropic work, and was actively connected with every reform movement, She was a cousin of Col. Robert Ingerwith whom, despite their religious views, she tained a warm friendship. Mrs. Cooper was president of the Kindergarten Association and her daughter was deputy supereducator and for her philanthropic work. She was president of the Women's Press ably be rewarded by perfidy and falsehood, as we have been. While in our home, waiting to give her testimony, she did not hest frage Association and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For many years she taught the largest Bible class in the city, in the First Congregational Church, her class numbering several hundred members. She was assistant pastor of the church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown. The Coopers had lived alone, except for a Chinese cook, who had been in their employ for twenty years. He has not yet been

found. It is expected he can throw some light on the tragedy. When the scandal concerning Dr. Brown was first talked about Mrs. Cooper stood by her pastor and expressed confidence him. Later developments caused her to change her mind, and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers after Mrs. Davidson. Much bitterness in church circles was engendered by Mrs. Cooper's statements on the witness stand at the church trial. Miss Cooper was even more pronounced than her mother in opposition to Dr. Brown. This actio estranged many of their friends, and the suicide of mother and daughter is ascribed to the brooding over snubs from former Mrs. Cooper was supersensitive, and of late has been much worried over the fering from nervous prostration, caused by the outcome of the church troubles. Cooper, who has often preached in Congregational pulpits and had been engaged in

all departments of Christian work. Sh formerly resided in New Orleans and acted as nurse during the war. Her husband and tragic end has caused an immense sensation in this city. The room in which the bodies were found was full of escaping gas, which, the physicians said, had undoubtedly caused asphyxiation. Later developments indicate that Miss Cooper was responsible for the deaths of herself and mother. The family physician states that Miss Cooper had been suffering for months from melancholia, with homi cidal and suicidal tendencies. Her father committed suicide ten years ago, and two cousins, nephews of her father, also killed themselves. Harriet Cooper had made several previous attempts to end her life, once attempting to jump from a ferryboat, and that she longed to turn on the gas at night so that she and her mother could pass away together. Mrs. Cooper concealed her daughter's condition from all except a few intimate friends, and had arranged to take

her daughter East soon to place her in the care of relatives, hoping the change might Harriet left a note to the coroner requesting that the bodies might not be removed the morgue. At first the coroner refused to accede to the request, but through corpses were allowed to repose side by side in the death chamber. Mrs. Cooper's will, dated two months ago, refers to the probability of her early demise, and also alludes her bequests are made with the idea that her daughter would not survive her, as if she anticipated a double death. It is known that during the past weeks Miss Cooper attempted suicide by asphyxiation, but was detected by her

mother. During the past three nights Mrs. Cooper had watched her daughter, and it is supposed that last night she fell asleep from exhaustion. Her daughter then took advantage of the opportunity, and after turning on the gas lay down beside Mrs. prominent advocate of abolition. She was

Mrs. Cooper was born in New York, six-ty-four years ago, and before the war was Memphis during a smallpox epidemic. and did effective work as a volunteer nurse. Two of her children died during the epidemic. She and her husband worked as instructors to the freedmen after the war, and came to San Francisco in 1870, founding the kindergarten system in this State She was prominent as a director of the associated charities, was at one time president of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association, the Woman's Suffrage Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For twenty years she had been a contributor to the press, part of the time engaged as an editorial writer on a local paper. She was especially prominent in Congregational churches of the State as a delegate to the conferences, and often occupied the pulpit of churches of the de-nomination. She organized a new congregation and built a new church in an outside district a few months ago.

BROWN AND MISS OVERMAN. The Preacher and His Former Friend

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- "The Lord saves! The Lord saves! He has saved me, of all sinners, the lowest." Uttered with fervor. these words rang from the lips of a young woman at a Salvation Army meeting in Willard Hall last Tuesday afternoon. As she spoke her eyes wandered over the little sea of heads bowed in prayer. At the sound of her voice one of the heads turned involuntarily toward her. A man with a eyes of the two met for a moment, and there was a flash of recognition. Then the man recovered control of himself. He resumed his seat and, through the mainder of the serivces, sat with bowed head and shame-face mien. Few in the audience saw the little scene. The two were the principals in the notorious Overman-Brown church trial in San Francisco-Rev. Charles O. Brown and Miss Mattie Over-

At the close of the trial Miss Overman went among the Ghristian workers and was made one of the army. Henceforth she was known as Sister Martha. It was while on her way to Washington, D. C., where she goes to assist Mrs. Emily Waller Barrett in rescue work, that Sister Martha happened into Willard's Hall. When the meeting was over she went straight to the Anchorage Mission, there to address an audience of young women. The Rev. Mr. Brown went his own way, and that brief glance during the services was their

I saw the bulletin of the noon meeting and went in. I took a seat near the center of the room. Toward the close of the meeting I recognized Miss Overman's voice behind me. She had arisen to give her 'testimony.'

herself. When I heard her voice I turned and looked at her. She was surprised and manifestly perturbed, for she brought her remarks to a close, dropped into her seat and soon after motioned to the ladies who Conquering Hero and Showered had come in with her, and together they

I was greatly disturbed is evidently for a purpose. Who gave that to the papers? Evidently no newspaper reporter was there last Tuesday or it would have appeared in that avering papers.

Cuban Leader Is Said

HAVANA, Dec. 11.-Captain General Weyler has returned to Havana, accompanied, by two squadrons of cavalry. He arrived late this afternoon from Calabazar, a town south of the city, where he had halted while returning from the province of Pinar del Rio, where he went in pursuit of General Maceo. With the general, when he entered the city at 5 o'clock, were Lieutenant Colonel Escribano and others of his staff. The streets of Havana were thronged with peopde and the houses of the captain general's palace, was packed with a vast concourse of people. The Marquis Ahumada, vice governor general, accompanied by the colonel of his staff, met Captain General Weyler at the entrance of the

tate to tell the most awful stories about Immediately after entering the palace Captain General Weyler appeared on the balcony, bowing his acknowledgements to the vives which the multitude in the square daughter at San Francisco. The Coopers were shouting for Spain, Spanish Cuba. were members of Dr. Brown's congregation the king and queen, the army, the navy and "Mrs. Cooper." he said, "was at the the volunteers. Captain General Weyler made a brief address, in the course of and her death will be a loss to the kinderwhich he said: "I have only directed. The garten work in particular. Although Mrs. army has done all."

Various delegations, both civil and military, were received by General Weyler at the palace, and they offered their congratus lations upon the outcome of his operations in Pinar del Rio. Marquis Ahumada also offered his congratulations on the death of Maceo. Captain General Weyler responded that the credit for the combination which had resulted in the fall of the Cuban chief was all due to the Marquis Ahumada, but the latter said he only seconded his chief's plans. The city is gaily decorated and illuminated to-night in honor of the captain

DR. ZERTUCHA TALKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-A Washington special to the World says: President Cleveland has been called to account by the Sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest was made yesterday by the Turkish government against the language used in the President's message to Congress respecting the massacre of the Armenians | case. It seems that Antonio Maceo and and the general conduct of the government

towards the Christians in the empire. The situation is said to threaten the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, it is rumored at the State Department, has intimated that if some amends is not made by the President he will be obliged to ask for his passports and will return to Constantinople.

The deep displeasure of the Sultan was made known to Secretary Olney on Thursday by Mustapha Bey in accordance with a cablegram received by him on Wednesday from his home government. The interview between the minister and secretary of state is described as exceedingly interesting and somewhat exciting. Mustapha Bey began by stating that his government had instructed him to make an immediate and emphatic protest "against the harsh and unjust language used by the President in his public utterances concerning a power with which the United States sustained friendly diplomatic relations." This was In spite of the official reports of the diplomatic discourtesy, but the min- there are many here who refuse to credit ister made it still more serious by

stating that the Sultan regarded President Cleveland's message as the argument of an advocate, in that he presented only one side of the case, although he possesed complete information regarding the other, or Turkish side, which had been officially communicated to him. The minister also called attention to various grievances that his government entertains against citizens of the United States. He said that they had libelled the Sultan and abused the Turkish government, and had been allowed to do so unreprimanded by the President, although some of them were public officers. Complaint was also made against American missionaries in Turkey, who were charged with inciting the Armenians against the Turkish government and with aiding them by assisting in or concealing the manufacture of dynamite bombs in Christian churches. It is said that Mustapha Bey presented what the Turkish government regards as proof of these charges and that they are now on file in the department. Among those accused are Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the well-known Congregational minister, and Drs. Dwight and Washburn, of Roberts College, in Constan-

ARREST OF J. B. HART.

Alleged Thief Who Is Charged with Forging Check on Howell & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- James B. Hart, who says he is a manufacturer of Trenton, N. J., and who was arrested in this city yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Delabarre, that he had stolen some diamonds from her, was to-day remanded for pallid face started as though to rise. The | trial. At police headquarters Hart was recognized as a man for whom the police had been looking for some time. It is alleged that on Nov. 11 Hart cashed a check at a bank here on the Union Trust Company, of Chicago. He signed the check "Howell & Co., Indianapous." The check was afterwards found to be a forgery Hart's representation that his is in a manu facturing business in Trenton is denied but the police of that city know of a Philip Hart whose description tallies with that of James B. Hart. When a boy Philip Hart deliberately killed a child with a club in New Brunswick, N. J., and was convicted of manslaughter, his youth saving him from the gallows. sentence Philip Hart made his home in where he became known as a bold and expert house breaker. He was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, and after that had been served he went to Brooklyn, where he continued to carry on his criminal operations.

> The Deadly Vulcanizer. SIBLEY, Ia., Dec. 12.-The explosion of a

vulcanizer in the dental rooms of W. M.

RETURN OF THE CAPTAIN GENERAL

FROM PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE. .

Greeted by the People of Havana as a with Congratulations.

REGARDING MACEO

ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN'S PHYSICIAN.

Passed Mariel in an Open Boat.

ruin us. Having been in our home, she was ready to tell a story, which she proceeded, in a deliberate plot with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Tunnell, to make the foundation of blackmail. Let it be remem-

general's return.

He Tells How Antonio Maceo Got

Around the Trocha-HAVANA, Dec. 11 .- Dr. Zertuchs, the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, who, after surrendering to Colonel Filippe, furnished confirmation of the reported death of the great Cuban leader, has given to the press, in an interview at Melena del Sur, additional facts in connection with the his companions did not cross the trochs or military line of Pinar del Rio in the sense generally understood. They passed from Pinar del Rio into Havana province by sea in an open boat, five trips being required to take the whole party of insurgents from Pinar del Rio to near Banes. this province, and as the boat would only hold eight men, in addition to its handlers, it will be seen that Maceo's party was composed of forty men only. The night was dark and stormy. Maceo was accompanied by Miero, another important insurgent leader and others of his staff. They landed near Banes and shortly afterwards the encounter with the Spanish troops under Major Cirujeda took place. resulting, as alleged, in the death of the Cuban chief. The meeting between the Spaniards and the insurgents was seemingly of an accidental nature, the former having no idea at the time that Macco

had succeeded in leaving the province of the report. Friends of the insurgents express their belief that either the jewelry and other things alleged to have been found by the Spanish soldiers did not belong to Maceo or else that they placed upon the body as a ruse in order to throw dust in the eyes of the Spaniards while Maceo pushed on eastward and com

municated with Gomez.

Some doubt has been thrown on the statement that Dr. Zertucha was the personal physician of Antonio Maceo. He was questioned on the subject to-day and declared that after the death of Dr. Hernan-dez, in Pinar del Rio, a physician of higher rank in the insurgent army, he suc Dr. Hernandez by appointment as Maceo's physician, leaving the body of insurgent under Diaz, to which he had been at tached for that purpose. Dr. Zertucha also states that Major Cirujeda narrowly escaped a severe defeat and possibly capture at the hands of the insurgents. He also says the insurgents in the vicinity Melena have deserted the Cuban cause an have surrendered to the Spanish authori ties, as they are worn out with the many fatigues they have endured and the priva-tions suffered during the long and weari-some campaign. The Doctor adds that Bermudez, one of the most important of the surviving insurgent leaders, was wounded fatally in the abdomen on Dec. 3 in an engagement fought in the height of Governadora with the Spanish troops under General Ynclan. Dispatches received from the latter confirm this report. It is officially stated here to-day that Micro, the insurgent leader who accompanied Maceo out of Pinar del Rio, was also wounded by the side of the great Cuban soldier, and that Alberto Nordarz, Alfredo Justio, Ramon Ahumade and Gordon, all staff officers of Maceo, were wounded in the fight in which their leader fell. Dr. Zertucha has been given his lib erty and asked permission to leave Cube for Spain, and there is little doubt that his request will be granted. Business on the Bourse here has been suspended in order that the members may the death of Antonio Maceo. A dispatch from Matanzas says the local

guerillas there have killed an insurgent leader, Major Juan Pablo Tori, Advices from Palma, province of Santa Clara, are that the local guerrilla force there has killed another noted insurgent leader. Nestor Palma. There has been another attack by an

insurgent band on the town of Guanabacoa in which the insurgent leader Anguerer was wounded. The attack was repuls without serious damage. El Diario de la Marina, in commenting on President Cleveland's message, says in part: "The President, if he is sincere it his expressions as to his impartial conduct toward Spain, should have expelled the Cuban filibustering agents from American territory long since." The paper dis putes President Cleveland's assertion that the insurgents hold two-thirds of the isl-It says that the United States should

NOT MACEO'S PHYSICIAN.

affairs and leave Spain to settle hers.

attend to the solution of its own interna

Cubans at Key West Say Dr. Zertucha Has Spoken Falsely. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 11 .- Macec's

death is still discredited by the greater number of prominent Cubans here. Yet there are a number who fear it is true. All 'await the arrival of the steamship fr

rate of interest and demands no fees. De- confession by his conscience worrying him or more received at any time, from which | Erb has been in Harrisburg several days, no deductions whatever are made upon

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ASSAULTED AN INVALID.

TARIFF BILL IMMEDIATELY.

He Is Advising Members of the House Stay in Washington.

TARIFF HEARINGS TO BEGIN WITH HOLIDAY RECESS OF CONGRESS.

Several Schedules of the Wilson Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Speaker Reed is bent on putting the new tariff bil through the House, and some of the very sensitive friends of the President-elect figure that the background purpose is to embarrass Major McKinley's administration. Mr. Reed told a fellow-member to-day that he thought the House owned the duty to

itself and the country to formulate and pass an adequate tariff bill this session, regardless of what the Senate might do or not do. He is quoted as saying further: "The House must not shirk this responsi- interest charges have been disallowed. bility, and I am advising my friends when to stick right to business until the end of the session, as I think we will be called on to pass a revenue measure. Several have important party action on Cuba, and I have

The speaker's critics say that if this purpose is carried out the new bill will lodge in the Senate just as the other one has, and that the January elections for senators will demonstrate that the situation there will be the same in the Fifty-fifth Congress as in this one, thus proving the folly of calling a special session and keeping the country needlessly stirred up. This would make it appear that the speaker's secret desire is to establish in advance the inability of the new administration to carry out its pledges of revenue and currency reform. There is an earnest belief that Mr. Reed is harboring the sinister purpose suggested, and there is no end of talk among congressmen and politicians over the outlook in consequence. Proof that he has any such idea is entirely lacking, however. If that were his intention a clear majority of members of the ways and means committee would block the game by failing to complete a bill; and then there is Mr. Dingley, who is once more (and this time with definiteness) slated for secretary of the treasury, who would not be a party to any hostile project. It is natural that Mr. Reed should want to make a patriotic record for the House, and

concealment of his dislike for Mr. McKinley, but he is not going to cut the party

done so in this case.

of the Wilson act in operation when they were entered. Those schedules of the Wilson law which have proved satisfac-A member of the committee spoke of the cotton schedule as the most likely to remain unchanged. Having been guarded by Democratic protectionists in the Senhe said, its effects had been satisfacto manufacturers and operatives and duties being specific were in accord with the Republican policy. The Wilson The reciprocity system may be effected by the establishment of two schedules of goods when imported from other countries Several conferences of the Republican ways and means men are expected before the hearings begin. It is suggested by one of them that they may decide upon the schedules of the Wilson act which they will continue and perhaps some McKin

ested to furnish the committee the information which it wants.

In all commissions in the navy rank the

All appointees to the junior grade of the

Before the Close of the Ninth Round.

the clubhouse to see the fight. Preliminary to the big fight, Eddie Curry, of New York, and Billy Whistler, of Philadelphia, 120-pounders, sparred ten branch of Congress and still not be a mar- rounds. Curry got the decision, and a large majority of the audience hissed the referee vehemently. O'Brien was the first to make his appearance for the star bout of the night. He

was accompanied by his seconds, Danny McBride, "Scotty" Waulkner, Tom Mc-Crath and Jack Burns. Creedon followed him a minute later, esquired by Jem Mace, Solly Smith and Benny Murphy. The men were announced to go twenty rounds at catch weights. Both men showed the results of faithful training. When they shook hands, at 9:46 o'clock, Creedon easily had the advantage of height and reach. Both opened with light lefts on the face. They then mixed it up with left jabs on the face and rights on the body. Creedon sent his left to the head and body. O'Brien landed a left on the body. Creedon replied with a left on the face. O'Brien slammed his right and left on the head and forced

and lefts on the face and neck without a let up for half a minute. Neither man showed any effects from this rapid work at Creedon landed a heavy right on the

Manufacturers of Beams Form a Com-

Meet at a Salvation Rally.

only meeting. of rope. From Galion he was removed with secret haste before his arrival was ing newspaper, and in reply to it Dr. Brown ist's wife. The head of the vulcanizer discovered. The marshal of Galion says he gave out the following statement: "Having struck her in the forehead, fracturing her